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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES**

**⚠ WARNING - Seizures**

Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or black outs triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.

Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

**Convulsions**

**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**

**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**

**Disorientation**

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.



## **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.



## **WARNING - Battery Leakage**

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.



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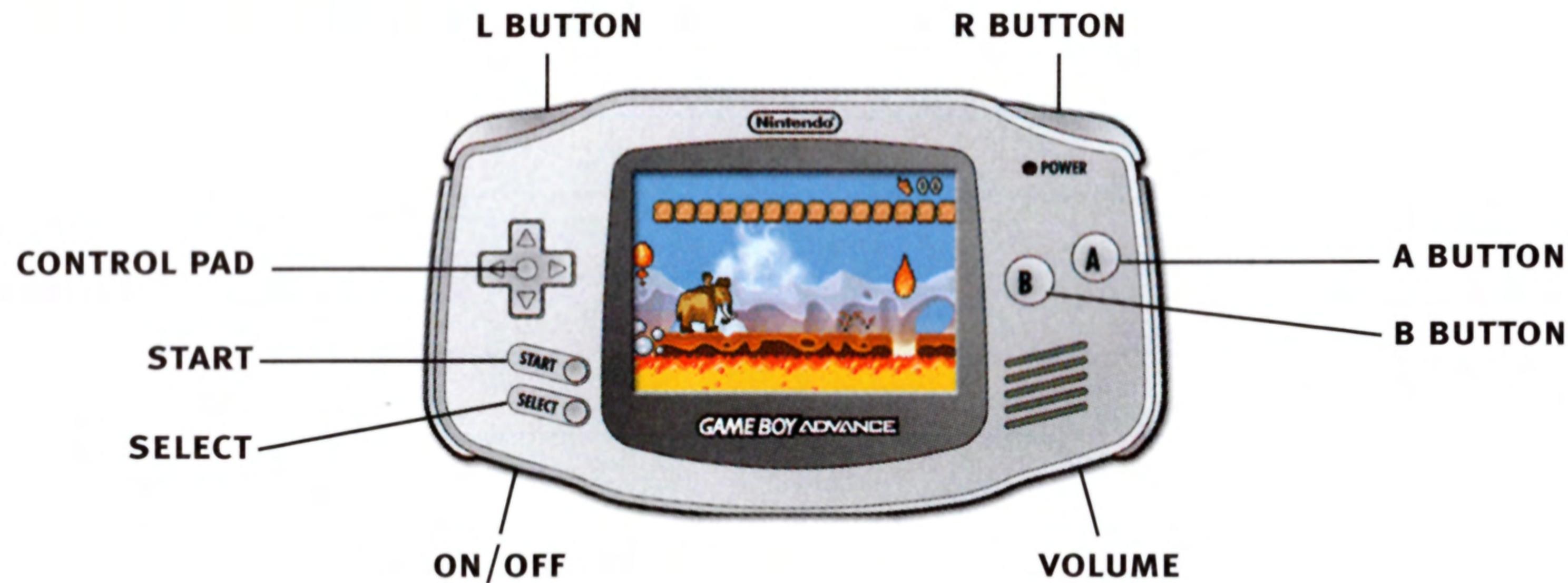
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# GETTING STARTED



Place the *Ice Age™* Game Pak in the *Game Boy® Advance* system and set the power switch to ON. When the Language screen appears, use the Control Pad to select your language and then press the A Button to access the Main Menu.

# CONTROLS

## MANNY & ROSHAN

A small illustration of a brown mammoth named Manny walking towards the right.	<i>WALK</i>	Press and hold <b>◀ or ▶</b> .
A small illustration of a brown mammoth named Roshan performing a high jump.	<i>JUMP</i>	Press the A Button.
A small illustration of a brown mammoth named Manny performing a powerful stomp.	<i>STOMP</i>	Press the A Button twice in a row.
A small illustration of a brown mammoth named Manny using his tusks to strike.	<i>TUSK-STRIKE</i>	Press the B Button.
A small illustration of a brown mammoth named Manny throwing a flaming nut.	<i>THROW A BIG NUT</i>	Press the B Button after collecting a Big Nut. You can jump and throw a Big Nut too! Just press the A Button first.
A small illustration of a brown mammoth named Roshan floating in the air.	<i>FLOAT</i>	Press and hold <b>◀ or ▶</b> after experiencing Skunk fumes.
A small illustration of a brown mammoth named Roshan performing a high jump.	<i>ROSHAN JUMP</i>	Press the L Button or the R Button.
A small illustration of two brown mammoths, Manny and Roshan, looking upwards and downwards.	<i>LOOK UP &amp; DOWN</i>	Press and hold <b>▲ or ▼</b> while standing still.
	<i>START</i>	Accesses the Pause Menu.

# CONTROLS



RUN

JUMP

SPIN-ATTACK

START

## SID

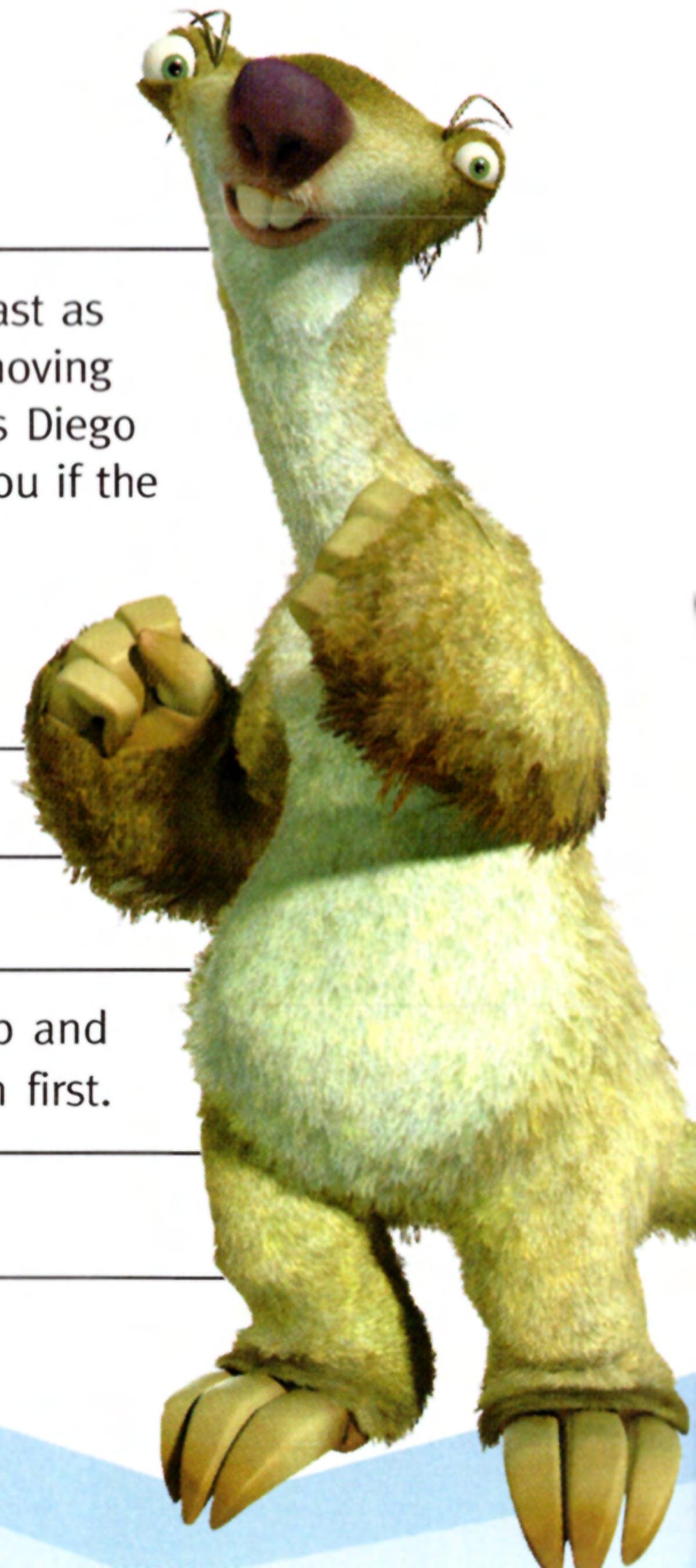
When you play as Sid, run as fast as you can to stay ahead of the moving screen! On your way you'll pass Diego who will be a checkpoint for you if the screen catches you.

Press and hold **◀ or ▶**.

Press the A Button.

Press the B Button. You can jump and spin too! Just press the A Button first.

Accesses the Pause Menu.



## THE STORY

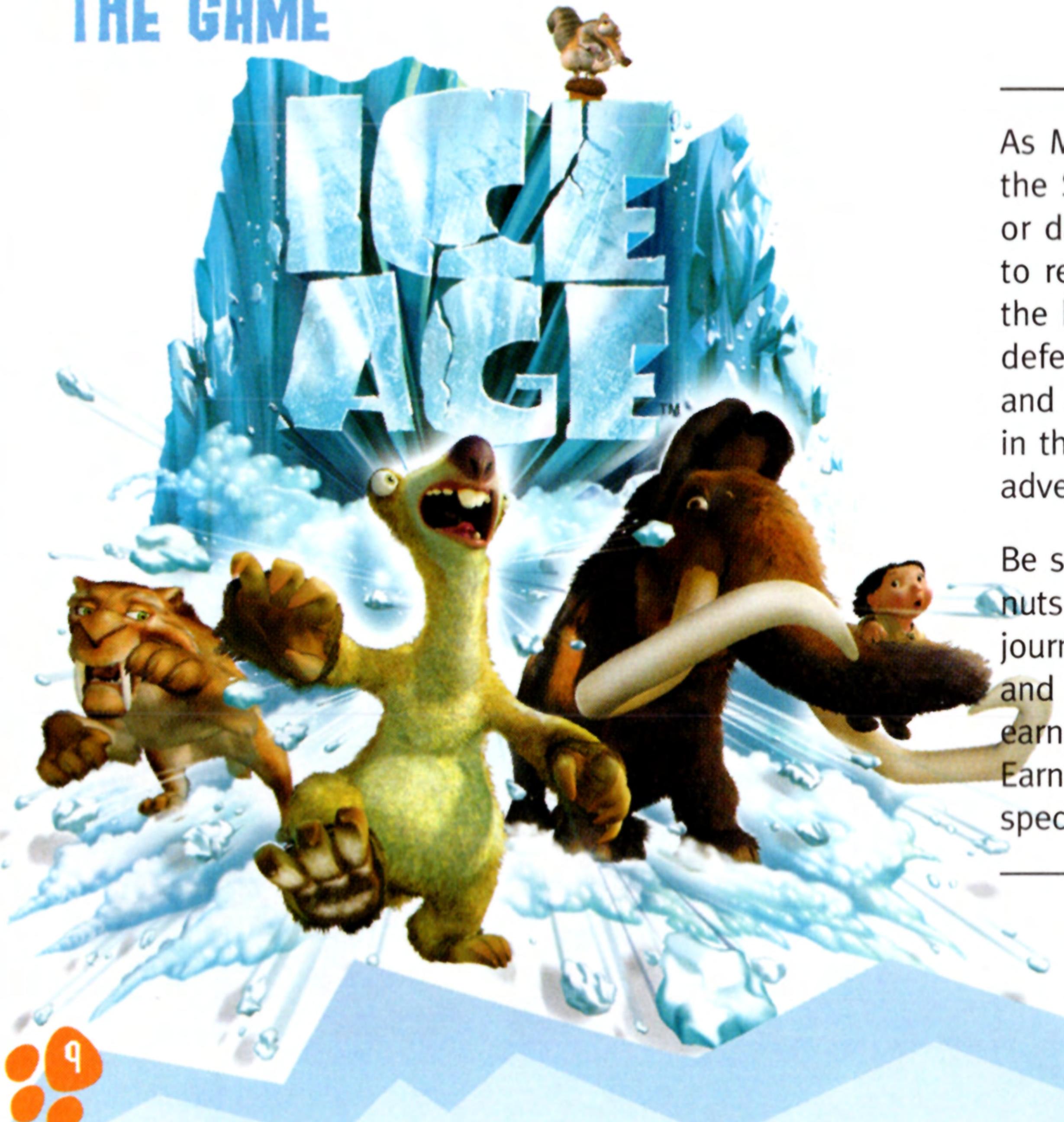
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Set against the onslaught of the Ice Age, the story revolves around four unforgettable characters: Manny, a sarcastic wooly mammoth; Sid, an irreverent giant sloth; Diego, a scheming saber-toothed tiger, and Scrat, a prehistoric squirrel-rat. Together they take on one unexpected passenger — an abandoned human baby, Roshan, they find on a river. On the perilous quest to bring the baby home, the four become reluctant allies and, ultimately, unlikely heroes.

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# THE GAME



As Manny the Mammoth and Sid the Sloth, use your colossal size or dashing speed in your quest to return baby Roshan safely to the human camp. Solve puzzles, defeat vicious saber-toothed tigers and avoid wild, prehistoric creatures in this hilarious and very cool adventure.

Be sure to collect all the nuts you find along your journey! Collect at least 40 nuts and finish the level with them to earn a Golden Nut as your reward. Earn all of the Golden Nuts for a special surprise!



# THE MENUS

## Language Selection

Select your language.

## Main Menu

NEW GAME	Start a new journey.
PASSWORD	Takes you to the Password screen. From here you go to the Level Selection Screen where you can continue the fun.
OPTIONS	Go to the Options Menu.



**NOTE:** In the menus, press the A Button to confirm selection and the B Button to return to the previous menu.



## Password

Enter the password given to you at the end of the last level you completed.

## Level Selection Screen

Scroll to the far right to highlight a new level. Press the A Button to select it. If you haven't earned a Golden Nut on a level, you can select and replay it.

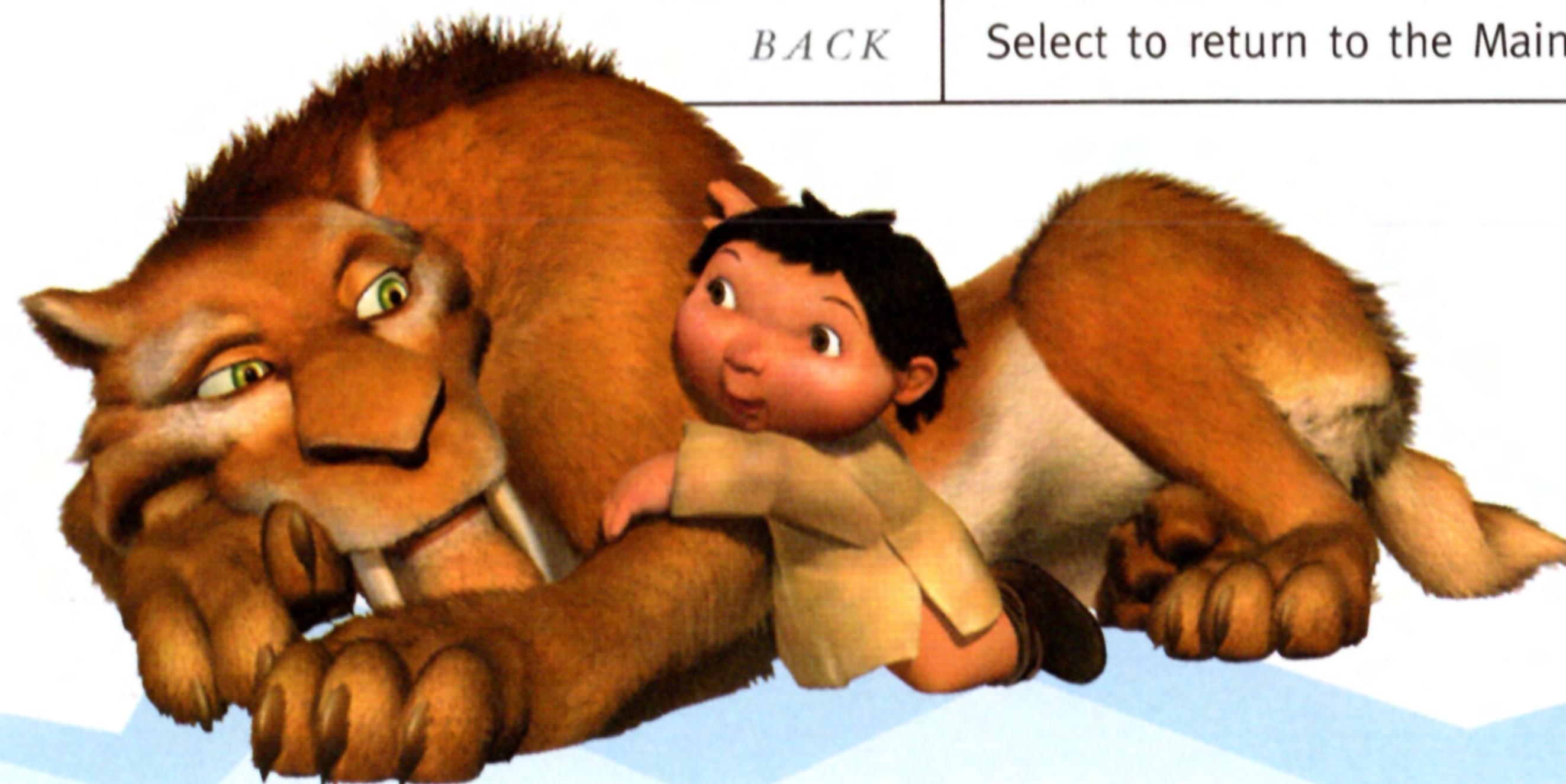
# THE MENUS



## Options

Use ▲ and ▼ to select the option you wish to customize.  
Press the A Button to switch the options ON/OFF.

MUSIC	Turn the music ON or OFF.
SOUNDS	Turn the sounds ON or OFF.
CREDITS	Lists the team members who created Ice Age.
BACK	Select to return to the Main Menu.



# THE MENUS

## Pause Menu

MUSIC	Turn the music ON or OFF.
SOUNDS	Turn the sounds ON or OFF.
QUIT LEVEL	Return to the Level Selection Screen.
BACK TO GAME	Return to your game.



## End of Level Screen

The number of nuts you've collected in the level is displayed along with a Golden Nut, if earned. Be sure to write down the password given to you!



# THE INTERFACE



<i>NUTS COLLECTED</i>		If you are hit and the counter is at 0, then the character is not strong enough to continue and has to restart from the beginning of the level.
<i>BIG NUT</i>		When you collect a Big Nut, this icon appears on the screen, letting you know it's available for throwing at opponents.



# OPPONENTS & INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS

BREAKABLE GROUND	When you Stomp on Breakable Ground it will crumble, allowing you access below.
BREAKABLE WALL	When you do a Tusk-Strike on a Breakable Wall it will crumble, allowing you access beyond.
 DODOS	You can jump on them for a little bounce.
 GIANT BEAVERS	You can jump on them to go higher than a normal jump.
 HEDGEHOG	Use your Stomp to flip him over. Then you can jump on them for a little bounce.
 MOLES & GEYSERS	If you stand on one when it comes out of the ground you get propelled into the air.
 SABER-TOOTHED TIGERS	Tusk-Strikes hurt them.
 SKUNKS	Their stinky fumes make you so nauseous you float! You can move left or right in the air.
 SLEEPING RHINOCEROSES	Being too big to move, use the Big Nut to startle them. When you do, they jump back and out of your way.

# TIPS!

1

There are many environmental obstacles to avoid, like lava, thorny bushes and stalagmites. There are also creatures like mosquitoes and rolling hedgehogs that you shouldn't get near.

2

If you succeed in getting close enough to Scrat to give him a Tusk-Strike, he'll drop nuts behind!

3

Breaking apart some rocks and shaking some trees will uncover nuts.

4

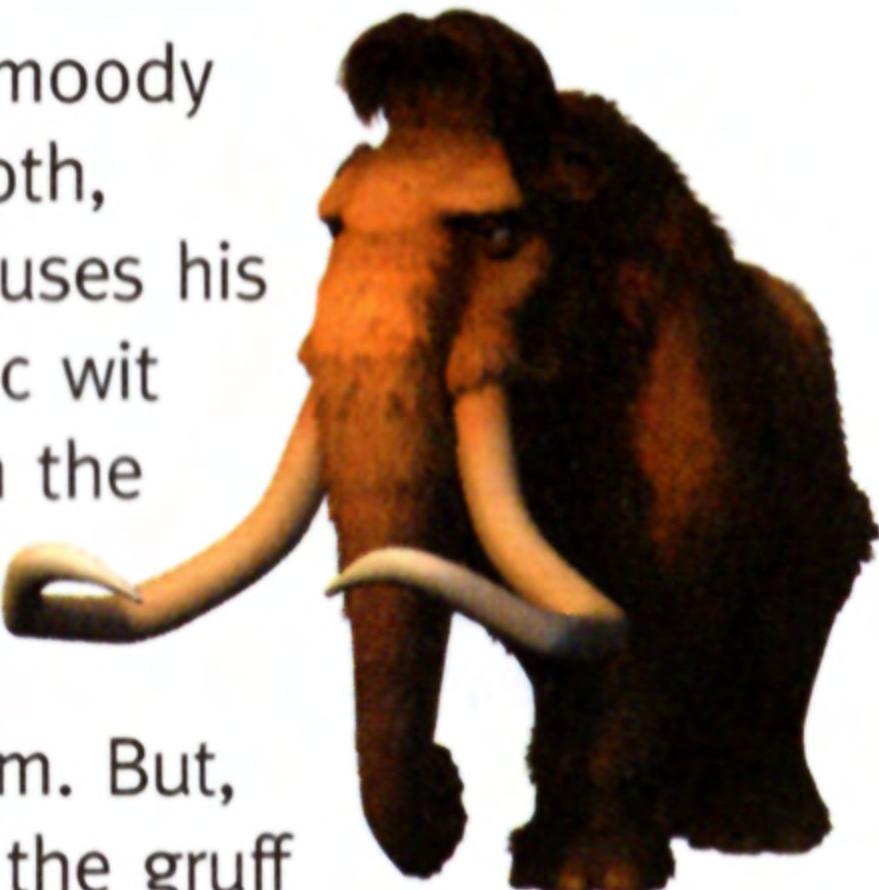
Bats can be defeated with Big Nuts.



# THE CHARACTERS

## Manny

A very moody mammoth, Manny uses his sarcastic wit to push the world away from him. But, behind the gruff exterior and a painful hidden past lies a heart of gold.



## Sid

Sid thinks he's clever. Sid thinks he's smooth. He's not; he's a goof whose big mouth always gets him into trouble.



## Diego

A cold-hearted killer, this sinister saber-toothed tiger uses a chilling dose of manipulation and a keen sense of smell to fulfill his hidden agenda.



## Roshan

An infant separated from his family, this endearing youngster happily adopts his new foster parents. He's a brave little squirt!



## Scrat

Part squirrel, part rat and all hilarious... the Scrat is frantic and compulsive; nothing will come between him and his food.

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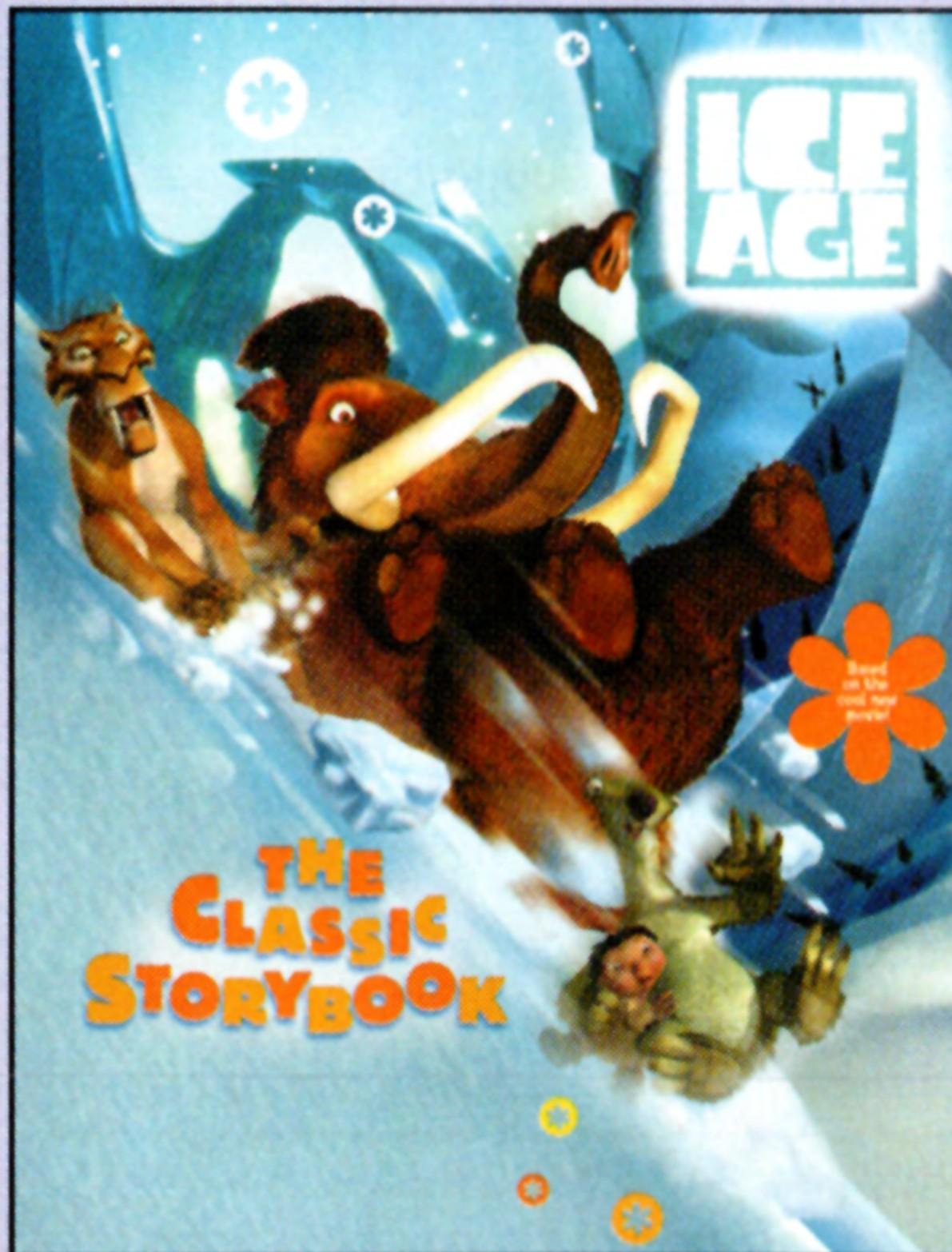
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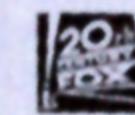
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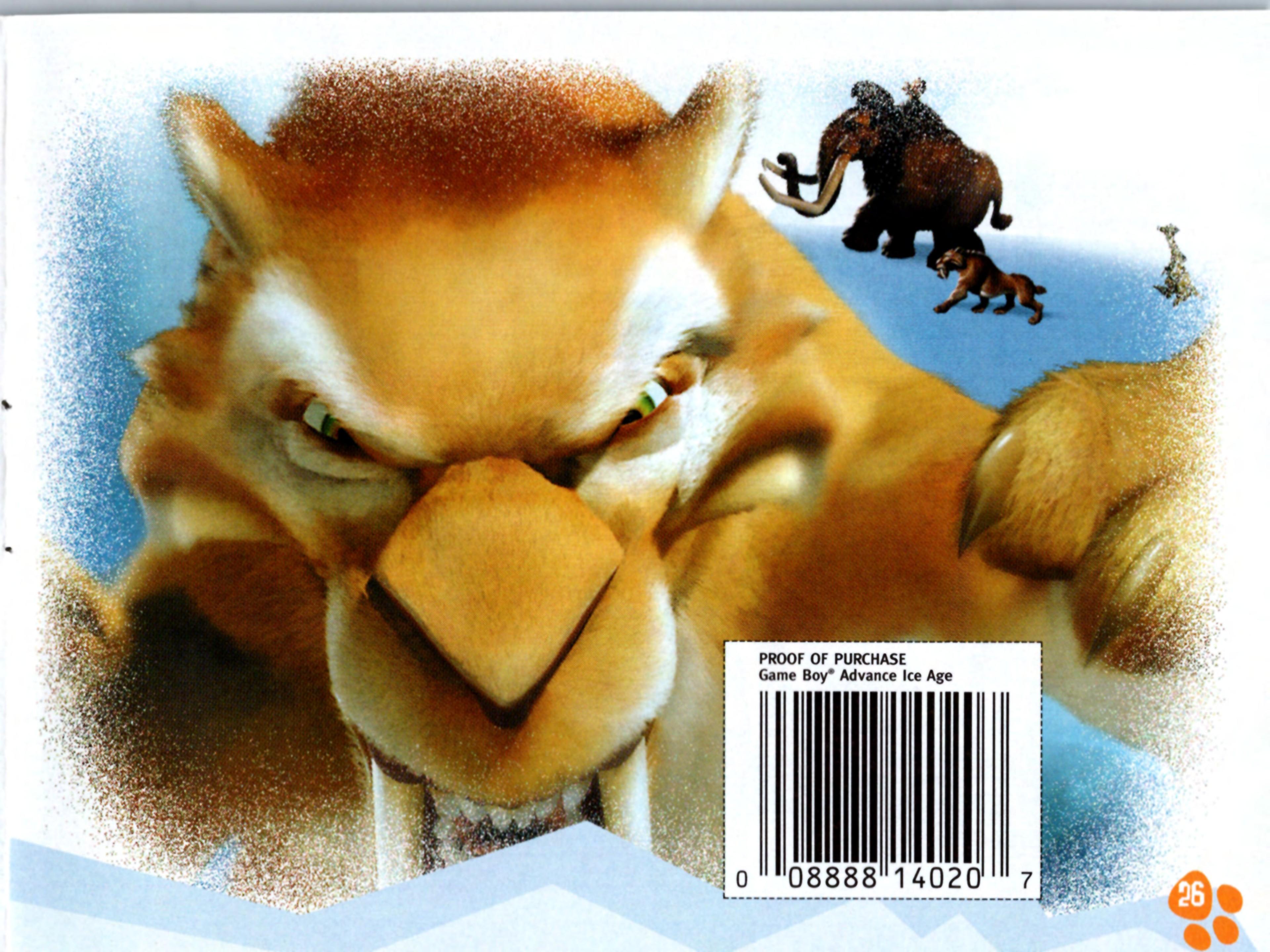
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